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***SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
REGIONAL BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 21, 2004***

Palmdale Water District
2029 East Ave. Q
Palmdale, CA

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2004 – 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to present a Microsoft PowerPoint® presentation during the meeting, using the Regional Board's projector must provide the presentation to the Board on either a CD or via email at least three working days prior to the meeting. Please contact the staff person listed for the agenda item of interest.

Wednesday, January 21, 2004 – 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call and Introductions

Workshop: Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 20 Palmdale Water Reclamation Plant and the City of Los Angeles World Airports– Status of Compliance with Clean Up and Abatement Order No. R6V-2003-056 Addressing Waste Discharges of Nitrate to the Ground Waters of the Antelope Hydrologic Unit, Los Angeles County (Ted Saari)

A Subcommittee of at least two Regional Board members will review information on the status of compliance with the subject order. Possible topics include but are not limited to: January 15, 2004 status report to be submitted by the dischargers, actions being taken by the dischargers to increase the amount of acreage that can be used for agricultural application of wastewater (specifically the use of sections 14, 15 and a portion of 16), and additional enforcement actions that could be taken by the Regional Board. Additionally, the Subcommittee may provide direction to staff. The subcommittee will take no formal actions. It will instead report on its findings to the full Board at the February 10-11, 2004 regularly scheduled Regional Board meeting in Victorville.

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The Subcommittee of the Regional Board will be considering many issues during this meeting. Direction may be given to staff. Meeting results will be reported to the Regional Board for possible action or further direction to staff. We encourage input from all people interested in the matter before the Subcommittee so that our findings and direction to staff is based on all available information. Although an oath will not be administered in the proceedings before this Subcommittee, **we expect all statements made before this Subcommittee be truthful with no attempts to mislead this Subcommittee by false statements, deceptive presentation or failure to include essential information.**

The Regional Board encourages all people in or near a Board or subcommittee meeting to refrain from engaging in inappropriate conduct. Inappropriate conduct may include disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior, breach of peace, boisterous conduct, violent disturbance or other unlawful interference in the Board's proceedings. Such conduct could subject you to contempt sanctions by the superior court (Govt C Sec 11455.10).

The Subcommittee Chair may impose sanctions, including reasonable expenses and attorney's fees, on any party for bad faith actions, frivolous tactics or actions intended to cause unnecessary delay by a party or the party's attorney or representative (Gov't C Sec 11455.30).



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John Brissenden	Hope Valley	Water Quality
Jack Clarke	Apple Valley	Water Supply
Eugene Nebeker, Chair	Lancaster	Industrial Water Use
Eric Sandel, Vice Chair	Truckee	Water Quality
Amy L. Horne	Truckee	Rec., Fish and Wildlife
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Vacant		Municipal Government

REGIONAL BOARD STAFF

Harold J. Singer Executive Officer	Robert Dodds Asst. Executive Officer and Ombudsman	Steven H. Blum Counsel to the Board	Pam Walker Administrative Officer
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South Lake Tahoe Office: Chuck Curtis, Manager, Planning and Toxics Division
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Scott Ferguson, Chief, Truckee River Watersheds Unit
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The primary responsibility of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of the surface and groundwater within the Region for beneficial uses. The duty is carried out by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water bodies; by prescribing and enforcing requirements on domestic and industrial waste dischargers, and by requiring cleanup of water contamination and pollution. Specific responsibilities and procedures of the Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Regular meetings of the Board are normally held on the second Wednesday and Thursday of each month. Meeting locations vary but generally alternate between the north and south basins of the region.

The purpose of the monthly meeting is to provide the Board with testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the evidence presented. A public forum is held at each regular meeting where any person may address the Board on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board, but may not be related to any item on the agenda.

The Board welcomes information on pertinent problems, but comments at the meeting should be brief and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take appropriate action. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing and only a summary of pertinent points presented verbally. Written material should be submitted no later than the Monday, ten days prior to the Board meeting.

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